

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and the following remarks. In the process of preparing the appeal brief, the applicant noticed some obvious typographical errors with respect to the claims. The applicant is submitting this amendment to avoid a possible 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph rejection being made over these claims. Specifically, in claim 7, the applicant has deleted the word "allyl" so that the carbanionic reagent has proper antecedent basis. In claim 37, the applicant has deleted a second claim inadvertently included at the end of claim 37 instead of being added as a new claim. In claims 38 and 39, the applicant has corrected the term "carbanionic reagent". In claim 39, the applicant has corrected the parenthesis. Again, this amendment does not raise new consideration nor require a new search and is only being submitted to reduce the issues for appeal (to avoid having a new 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection made).

Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05129-00103-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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